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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: KANDAHAR AND HERAT TEXTILE FACTORIES

REF: KABUL 2429

1. VIEW URGENCY OF FOLLOWING MATTER, U.S. WEEKEND AND OUR UNWILLINGNESS USE NIACT WITH A THIRD GOVERNMENT AGENCY, WOULD APPRECIATE OP CENTER CONTACT L. HUGH BALLARD, PRESIDENT AMATEX, IN GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH MESSAGE BELOW. IF BALLARD UNAVAILABLE, CONTACT FRANK WARD OR OTHER AMATEX OFFICER.

2. ALSO PLEASE DISTRIBUTE COPIES THIS CABLE TO EB AND USDOC/MEPD ON APRIL 21.

3. FOR BALLARD: TOUFIQI REQUESTED URGENT MEETING WITH ECONOFF APRIL 21. TOUFIQI NOW PLANNING TO GO TO TEHRAN APRIL 24 FOR DISCUSSION OF TEXTILE PROJECTS. AMATEX IS FRONTRUNNER IN BIDDING AND TOUFIQI REQUESTS PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH AMATEX REP BEFORE DEPARTING. NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE COMPLETED IN ONE DAY. CAN AMATEX REP VISIT KABUL, ARRIVING ON OR BEFORE APRIL 23? REP SHOULD HANDCARRY ALL DESIGN WORK. ADVISE POST SOONEST. REGRET SHORT NOTICE.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS WITH FULL BACKGROUND FOR USDOC MEPD. ELIOT

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